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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

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Ms. Sissi Maleki
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Dear Ms. Maleki:

In response to your telephone conversation with Special Agent Jack A. French of this office on September 23, 1982, as to the availability of a 72-page FBI report dated May 6, 1964, concerning the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, which alluded to neutron activation, the following information is furnished.

No reference to such a report was located in the indices of exhibits contained in "Hearings of The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy," Volumes XVI through XXVI or other public source materials available to this office.

A copy of the FBI file concerning that investigation is available to the public at FBI Headquarters, J. Edgar Hoover F.B.I. Building, Tenth and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20535. Specific information and arrangements concerning the review of this file may be obtained by contacting the Freedom of Information reading room representative, telephone (202) 324-3762.

The Freedom of Information facility at FBI Headquarters is available from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on workdays. Although 48 hours' notice is preferred, more current arrangements may be made if circumstances permit.

The records in the voluminous file on that investigation, as other FBI files, are sequenced according to the order of receipt in our Records Management Division rather than the date appearing on the communication, and therefore are not necessarily in chronological order.

Ms. Sissi Maleki

Since you indicated that a request routinely submitted under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act would be too slow for your purpose, it is suggested that, if a representative of the Readers' Digest at Washington, D. C., is available to search for and locate the report of May 6, 1964, it may be duplicated and furnished promptly. As you indicate the report totals 72 pages, there would be no charge for duplication; for copying 250 pages or more there would be a charge of ten cents per page.

I hope this will enable you to locate the data you seek.

Sincerely,

Roger S. Young
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Office of Congressional
and Public Affairs